2020-2021

NATIONAL BOARD FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

CANDIDATE PURSUING BOARD CERTIFICATION

REGISTRATION AND

OPTION

SUBMISSION, TESTING, AND

DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DATES AND DEADLINES	SCORE RELEASE DATES AND DEADLINES	ADDITIONAL DETAILS		
Complete components in 2020-21 Purchase, complete, and submit your 2020-21 components by the extended deadlines Up to the deadline, you can make changes to your candidacy and 2020-21 components including: • Adding components, • Switching components, and • Withdrawing components purchased in 2020-21	Available Now Purchase new components or withdraw components newly purchased in 2020-21 April 30, 2021 Extended registration and payment deadline for 2020-21	April 8-July 15, 2021 Extended Component 1 testing window May 1-June 16, 2021 Extended ePortfolio submission window for Components 2, 3 and 4 On or before December 31, 2021 Score Release for 2020-21	Supports 2020-21 candidacy supports are available: Deep Dive Component Webinars COVID-19 tips and guidance A free online Canvas Course Additional resources		
OR					
Defer components to 2021-22 and receive credit on your account Defer components to 2021-22 • Components you purchased by the April 30, 2021 deadline • Components you previously deferred from 2019-20	April 8-30, 2021 These additional deferral options are available to you if needed. A request form will be available soon: • Component(s) purchased in 2020-21 can be deferred to 2021-22 • Component(s) deferred from 2019-20 can be deferred to 2021-22 April 30, 2021 Extended registration and payment deadline for 2020-21. Components must be purchased by this deadline to be deferred to 2021-22. Credit for 2021-22 If you defer components to 2021-22, those components will be withdrawn from 2020-21 and you will receive credit on your account that covers the registration fee and component fee(s) that you will use during registration for 2021-22 June 1, 2021 (pending) 2021-22 registration opens	Spring 2022. Dates will be released closer to June, 2021	Candidacy Timeline If you defer component(s) to 2021 -22, you will have an extension on 3- and 5-year component and candidacy windows. This extension is in addition to any extension already applied to your candidacy from components deferred from 2019-20 to 2020-21.		